

## CALL FOR NAMES

Lodge and Smoot Want to Know Conspiracy Advocates.

Think President Should Make Charges More Specific.

## GIVE FACTS TO CONGRESS

Then Punishment Can Be Meted Out to Traitors.

Republicans Deny Playing Politics in Mexico Crisis.

BY HENRY CADOT LODGE.

United States Senator from Massachusetts, and Ranking Member of the foreign relations committee.

Washington, March 28.—Lodge and Smoot, second in rank to the chairman in his views as expressed in a newspaper interview concerning the punishment of the president's charges, are of the opinion that a conspiracy exists for the purpose of forcing the United States into war with Mexico.

I think that it is distinctly the duty of the president to be specific as to individuals against whom there is proof of so conspiring.

BY REED SMOOT.

United States Senator from Utah.

Washington, March 28.—The situation is too grave for any man to wait to inflame the minds of other Americans or Mexicans. But it is just such declarations as this most recent utterance of the president that go farthest toward inflaming the minds of the people of both countries.

There is only one course compatible with duty that is now open to the president. Surely no one can doubt that he has in the past been successful in proof substantiating his charge that there are traitors at work in the country striving to bring about war between the United States and Mexico.

Lacking such proof, the president could never have been guilty of bringing the charge.

Should Produce Proof.

Such with such proof in his possession, he owes it to the country at large to produce the proof and to produce it immediately. Surely the two houses of congress are able to deal with such traitors as these men must be who are fomenting further trouble in a land where already the most hideous trouble has been visited upon every American within reach.

We of the minority have sat quiet day after day under the charges of the Democratic senators that we are playing politics with each grave matter as the president's foreign policy. We have been scolded and accused as individuals to whom party stands above patriotism. I for one am more than a little tired of it.

And I venture to predict that if these charges continue, Republican senators will decide they have stood in quite long enough and will arise in the senate and have the facts upon which the subject of the administration's handling of the Mexican and other equally serious issues.

Americans First.

For my own part, the moment our troops cross the border into a foreign country I cease to be a Republican and become only that I am an American. For this reason, if no other, I would be willing to embarrass the president in the present grave situation. We have been specifically enjoined against interfering with the foreign policy of the president. Republican senators have no wish to interfere with that statement.

But we do feel that it is our right to know what the president's foreign policy are and upon what facts they are based. And when he makes such charges of so grave a nature as are contained in his statement issued Saturday night, it is high time the senate and house know the facts upon which the president based that statement.

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## Bird Roosevelt Discovered Not Rare Specimen

Boston, Mass., March 28.—Colonel Roosevelt might have saved the expense of his trip to Trinidad and discovered the gauchito in Cambridge at much less cost if he had been well informed, it became known today, that a conspecific bird, called gauchito, is not a new discovery by any means. There is one in Chicago mounted—and another at 134 Brattle street, Cambridge, in the possession of William Brewster, curator of the Harvard museum.

Edward Howe Furber, state ornithologist, also has a specimen.

## BURNING UP MONEY

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## PRESS CLUB'S FUN

Five Victims of Topeka Newspapermen Last Night.

Traps Set for Capper, MacLennan, Morgan and Eastman.

## OPENING OF NEW QUARTERS

Four Rooms in Mills Building for "Fourth Estate."

Jarrell, Hart, Wingart, Sessions and Shultz—Comedians.

Fun and caricaturing reigned supreme last evening when sixty-four Topeka and Kansas newspapermen celebrated at a banquet at Pelletier's Tea Room in honor of the opening of the Topeka Press club's new quarters in four rooms on the seventh floor of the Mills building. The banquet was strictly an Arthur Capper-Frank MacLennan-W. Y. Morgan-Phil Eastman-Frank Curry affair.

Lieutenant Governor Morgan was the first associate member of the club and the other four men fully equipped the Press club's quarters with bright, shiny and up-to-date furniture. It was once in the lives of the newspapermen that they "had it on the boss" and they took full advantage of their opportunity.

Hardly had the guests seated themselves after an inspection of the new quarters than a terrific knocking was heard at the door. Charles H. Sessions, acting as doorkeeper, informed the president that Dr. Eva Harding desired entrance and insisted upon seeing Phil Eastman. Arthur J. Carrell, Jr., president, asked for a vote to determine whether she should be permitted to enter. It was unanimously in favor of her entrance.

What Her Clothes.

Frank Jarrell, wearing the doctor's famous fur cape, her hat carrying her medicine bag and wearing her skirt and a pair of white stockings, rushed into the room, shouting "he's fast in Eastman's nose, the 'doctor' demanded more publicity."

What good a publicity man," she cried. Governor Capper hasn't one and here are two columns he got in the morning paper today and he didn't shake a finger to get it out of your tongue, Phil Eastman, and let me see what you can do."

Jarrell kept the crowd in a roar with his clever running line of remarks.

Then the banquet began. When ended Cecil Howes, correspondent for the Kansas City Star, was introduced as master of the evening.

Curry, who has loaned the Press club a pool table, was called. His subject was "Pocket Billiards and 'heretics'."

However, Mr. Curry devoted his time to an interesting talk on the "Fourth Estate."

Call for F. P. MacLennan.

Heavy knocking was heard at the door and Sessions announced that Colonel Sperry, a "business man from the east, desired admission and wanted to see Frank P. MacLennan." He was admitted.

"Hello, Mr. MacLennan," shouted George Hart, wearing "Burnsides" and silk hat and carrying a cane. Then Hart, in his own original manner, "kidded" the State Journal publisher.

"What's the green trading stamp fight about?" he asked. "The green trading stamp advertisement and a premium book."

In speaking of the subject which was sprung upon him last evening, iniquities of the Green Trading Stamp, Mr. MacLennan said: "We limit them to color? They are all iniquitous—red, blue and green—all kinds of premium stamps and all sorts of premiums that are given away."

"Perhaps I would have been more friendly to premiums, the giving of something for nothing, had not my competitor, Brother Capper, beaten me to it."

"When a couple wish to set themselves up in housekeeping, all they have to do is to subscribe for the Capital and the Topeka Journal and meat grinders, carpet sweepers and queens were will be immediately thrown in. Really, the ordinary store has no chance. If there is anything in the line of merchandise my morning competitor does not absolutely give away, I have not succeeded in finding it in Montgomery Ward's catalogue."

"I take the ground that the merchant is entitled to his trade, and that, in advertising his goods, a newspaper should not give away the things he sells, but give the reader an opportunity to buy them through the regular channels."

"Perhaps the State Journal may be driven to giving away premium stamps after April first in order to secure some advertising. Of course, if we give away the stamps, we will have to advance our rates somewhat, as the merchant is the only one who is able to actually give stamps and something without charge. A newspaperman would have to treat his premium stamps as an expense and in some way take it out of its patrons."

Another reason why the trading stamp and premium business have not deeply impressed me is because my competitor, being in the premium stunt so heavily, and gone into it, too, it might have been like the famous opposition to Mayor House a year ago, too blamed unanimous."

Thanks for Stamps.

"Furthermore, it has always seemed to me that, under the circumstances, in casting about for methods of extending his circulation, the proprietor of the Capital must always be in doubt whether it would be better to raise the quality of the Mission clock he gives away or elevate the standard of his paper."

"I wish to take this occasion to thank General Burnside for the beautiful, solid silver ash tray he has presented me, with the S. & H. compliments but I beg to remind him that Burnsides were a treat of vogue about twenty years ago, the same time the Topeka merchants, by concerted action, condemned and tabooed the premium stamp as an antiquated, expensive method, inimical to mercantile welfare. However, old millionaire Burnsides sperry here tonight has my hat-felt sympathy in his Carnegie-like effort to 'give away' his world's goods before he dies."

Estman to Eat.

Phil Eastman was called upon.

"Unaccustomed as I am to making a speech and in view of the fact that they promised me that I didn't have to speak," said Mr. Eastman.

"You don't need to," said the toastmaster.

Phil Eastman took advantage of the opportunity and avoided stage fright

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